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## OATMAN UNITED STARTS TO SHIP ORE TO MILL

Will Start Shipments of 25 Tons Daily And Soon Increase Tonnage.

The first shipment of ore from the Oatman United will be sent to the mill at noon today, a delay having occurred on account of the mill bins being filled with Telluride ore. The ore will have been carried through the mill this morning and hereafter the two ores will be mixed as they go from the weightometer, each mixture being sampled and assayed as it goes to the bins. The United will gradually increase shipments until a large tonnage will be going forward. Just what the average value of the ore will be cannot be ascertained for a few days, but it is to be expected that the grade will be high enough to return a big profit to the company monthly.

The Oatman United has a wonderful vein of ore opened at the 400 and 600 levels of the property, large blocks of which are said to carry average values up to \$30 per ton. It is from this body that shipments are now going forward to the mill.

## OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES FOR MOHAVE COUNTY

The board of supervisors met at the courthouse last Monday and Tuesday and canvassed the returns of the recent election. While the totaling of the returns caused no change in the known result, it added to the vote of the winners. The following is the totals on all congressional, judicial, state and county officers:

Judge of Superior Court—	1179
E. Elmo Bollinger	219
Judge Supreme Court—	
O. J. Baughn	224
Henry D. Ross	953
Frank H. Lyman	829
Tax Commissioner—	
Charles R. Howe	712
Ed. W. Stephens	398
United States Senator—	
Henry F. Ashurst, dem.	1315
James H. McClintock, rep.	438
For Congress—	
Carl Hayden, dem.	1484
Emma Guild, rep.	214
Governor—	
G. W. P. Hunt, dem.	1368
Thomas E. Campbell, rep.	604
Secretary of State—	
James H. Kerby, dem.	1084
Ernest R. Hall, rep.	588
State Auditor—	
Richard H. Ramsey, dem.	1174
James A. Smith, rep.	441
State Treasurer—	
Wayne Hubbs, dem.	1646
Jane Gregg, rep.	245
Attorney General—	
John W. Murphy, dem.	1158
W. J. Gallbraith, rep.	503
Supt. Public Instruction—	
C. O. Case, dem.	1056
Elsie Toles, rep.	673
Corporation Commissioner—	
Amos A. Betts, dem.	1208
R. A. Kirk, rep.	427
State Mine Inspector—	
Tom C. Foster, dem.	1281
John F. White, rep.	471
Supervisor First District—	
Lew Ward, dem.	157
A. R. Myers, rep.	192
H. L. McFarland, ind.	93
Supervisor Second District—	
Geo. B. Ayers, dem.	407
C. A. Patterson, rep.	314
Supervisor Third District—	
W. A. Neal, jr., dem.	551
Geo. A. Bonelli, rep.	213
Sheriff—	
W. P. Mahoney, dem.	1179
W. H. Flanagan, rep.	799
Treasurer—	
W. P. Jones, dem.	1501
Clerk Superior Court—	
J. H. Smith, dem.	1609
Recorder—	
W. H. Welsh, dem.	1621
County Attorney—	
John M. Hines, jr., dem.	666
Ross H. Blakely, rep.	1239

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## WORK TO BE RESUMED AT OATMAN AMALGAMATED

A letter received from Fred Hensing, who is in the east, by Thad Long conveys the information that within the next week or two operations will be resumed on the Oatman Amalgamated mines, west of Goldroad. The property will have drill development continued and the drifts carried into the territory opened up by the recent drill exploration. Mr. Hensing is of the opinion that ample finances will now be forthcoming and that the new work will bring to light the big ore body that is confidently predicted to be in the property.

## LOCAL BOYS WIN SECOND BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON

The Kingman High was successful in winning the basketball game from the Fort Mohave Indians last Saturday night at the high school gym. The first half of the game was a close call for the home boys but in the last half they got on their toes and didn't stop until the whistle blew the end of the game.

The contest was fast and furious, both sides being determined to win. The lineup as stated in last week's paper remained intact throughout the game and from the looks of the score book Harris starred for the home team. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 2 in favor of Kingman and at the close of the second half the score was 25 to 8. In the second half the Indians made one change at the position of right forward.

The coming Saturday Nov. 25 the second team and the town team expect to put on a little game for practice at 7:30.

## AMENDMENT 100 IS DEFEATED FOUND BY THE OFFICIAL VOTE

The people of the State of Arizona will rejoice in the defeat of amendment 100, which had for its object the issuing of \$2,500,000 in bonds wherewith to build a paved highway from Phoenix to Ehrenburg. This road was to be built to allow the Phoenixians the pleasure of spending the week end in Los Angeles or at the seashore. And many people fell for the project by giving it their vote. Had the measure carried there is no doubt but that the supreme court of the state would have been called upon to say if our constitution could be made use of that way. It was one of the most damnable proposals offered in this state to amend the constitution, but it will be noted that none of the candidates had the nerve to come out and decry it, although they made their canvas at the primaries under the guise of defeating the amendments offered by the Arizona Industrial Congress. None of the other proposed amendments was so bald or barefaced as this one, yet not one voice was raised in either party against it, because Maricopa county voters had been fed up on the belief that they would be financially benefited by a road to the California metropolis, and any candidate having the temerity to say a word against it would be sloughed at the election. That this is true, witness the vote given the measure by the alfalfa fellows—over 14,000.

The latest return will probably show a majority against the measure of more than 2,000 votes. Apache, which was supposed to favor the measure, gave a majority of 349 against it, there being only 94 votes favoring it. All the northern counties voted heavily against the measure, while only a few of the counties in the south voted for it.

## TURKEY SHOOT WILL BE HELD COMING SUNDAY

The turkey shoot conducted by the Kingman Volunteer Fire Department last Sunday was well patronized. About 60 birds were shot off and it is planned to have as many or more for the shoot to be conducted by the boys at the same place this Sunday. Get out the old rifle and go and get yourself a bird.

## PIONEER FARMERS ON THE COLORADO NEAR HARDYVILLE

A number of Oatman men who have taken up homesteads on the Colorado River near Hardyville the past year. Among these are Lynne Smith, B. C. Fox, Frank Schuck, G. D. Phillips, Eugene Stiles, J. C. Hansen and Jim Worthington.

Since last spring considerable work has been done on the road into their homesteads, a 40 H. P. steam outfit is now on the ground, they have a motorboat, and a couple of houses completed, with four more under construction.

They have experimented with crops and find that most anything will grow in the fertile soil adjoining the river. Among the things they experimented with were alfalfa, milo maize, kaffir corn, Egyptian corn, watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, several different varieties of beans, sudan grass and other semi-tropical forage crops. They also put in all kinds of garden truck.

For the irrigation of their farms they plan to pump water from the river and from wells.

This land will increase in value as fast as it is gotten under cultivation.

## MOHAVE COUNTY LOSE ONE OF ITS OLDEST PIONEERS CORNWALL

Adamson Cornwall, one of the best known residents of Mohave county, died in Los Angeles Wednesday evening, after an illness of more than a month. Death was due in part to heart troubles.

Adamson Cornwall was born in Oregon 72 years ago, coming to this county in 1876 and remaining here until his recent illness. In early life he followed the profession of teacher in the public schools, but finally settled down to the life of a farmer, having large farm holdings on the Big Sandy. In the early eighties he was wedded to Miss Jennie Hunt, by whom he had a number of children. He was a member of the old territorial legislature, treasurer of the county and also held many other offices of trust. He was a noble fellow, beloved by all who knew him for his gentle ways and kindly acts, and the people of Mohave county as a whole will miss him.

The remains are expected from Los Angeles on the noon train today. The funeral will take place from the family homestead on the Big Sandy, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being beside the remains of his departed wife. It is expected that many people will attend the obsequies from Kingman.

Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Cofer and Mrs. John M. Neal and three sons to mourn his death.

## RICH ORE BODY BEING OPENED BY WELCH

Elmer Welch and associates are opening up a wonderfully rich body of ore in their property near the Standard Minerals. This ore is a copper-silver and from appearances we should judge it to be similar to that produced by the Hibernia. The vein is large and important, but the rich streak covers only part of the vein between the walls. It is possible that a hoist and pump will soon have to be installed to take the work below the water level, although considerable ore may be opened by tunneling.

## WILL PLAY NEEDLES THANKSGIVING DAY

The Kingman Wildcats will invade the haunts of the Needles basketball team next Thursday or Turkey Day. And the boys will appreciate all of the aid that is given them in yelling by the Kingman people who intend to go to Needles to witness the game. When Needles invaded our territory they took home the bacon. Here's hoping that we do the same Turkey Day.

## BOOSTING ARTHUR HEATH FOR MEMBER LIVESTOCK BOARD

Arthur Heath, one of the large stockmen of this county, is being put forward as a member of the live stock sanitary board. Mr. Heath has been a resident of the state of Arizona for more than a quarter of a century, having resided in Yavapai county many years, where he was engaged in the live stock business. Removing to Mohave county some years ago he again entered the cattle raising business, having his range south of Yucca, where he has met with good success. He is one of the most capable men in the state, honest, conscientious and having a wide knowledge of the necessities of the cattle and sheep raiser. He would bring to the board a fund of knowledge that would be worth while in that department of our state government and we hope that Gov. Hunt will see his way clear to making him a member of the new board.

Mohave county has never been recognized in any way by the state administration and it is about time that some attention be paid to this potential part of this great state.

## CHARLES HERSCHMAN DROWNED IN WATERS OF COLORADO RIVER

The Colorado river has claimed another victim, Charles Herschman, a veteran of the World War losing his life in its murky waters, while trying to cross the stream late last Sunday evening.

The story of the tragedy as told to the Miner reporter is as follows: Herschman and three companions, Victor Keys, W. W. Stapp, and Charles Burns, were ferrying their camp equipage across the river to Tristate, and had taken over several loads. The hour was getting late and Herschman and Stapp were taking the boat across for probably the last time, when for some reason unknown Herschman, who was rowing the boat became unsteady and took an irregular course. Mr. Stapp cautioned him, but he suddenly pointed the boat upstream and almost instantly the boat dipped under and partly filled. The boat overturned, throwing the two men into the water. After a moment's struggle they got onto the overturned boat and tried to paddle it as best they could out of the current. This they succeeded in doing and were soon in shallow water. Wading along they were making for the shore when they entered deep water. Stapp was down stream and was walking toward the shore in the hopes that shallow water would again be found, but it is supposed that Herschman stepped into a hole and disappeared, as Stapp failed to locate him again. The other men ran along the river bank in hopes of being of aid to the men, but were unable to get close enough to save Herschman. Stapp was finally able to get close to shore, where the other men gave him assistance. Darkness had come on and while a search was made for the lost man he had completely disappeared. The search was resumed in the morning, but no trace of the poor fellow was found.

The party was moving to a placer group up the river from Tristate and was going in there prepared to do development and prospect for gold. Herschman, who was accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Stapp and was said to be a strong swimmer and an expert boatman.

Charles Herschman was with the American forces in France during the war and had an excellent record. He was aged about 32 years, was married, but had no children. Burns, Keys and Stapp were in Kingman Tuesday morning to report the affair, leaving again for the scene of the tragedy in the forenoon, accompanied by Mrs. Herschman, and a thorough search will be made in an effort to find the body of the unfortunate man. A reward will also be paid for the recovery of the body.

Joe Steed returned to Kingman Monday morning after a trip to the coast where he attended the registered shoot at Vernon, along with Thomas Devine. Both Mr. Steed and Mr. Devine did very well and were among those at the top of the list.

## PRISCILLA WILDE WILL VISIT HER FATHER HERE

Miss Priscilla Wilde arrived in Kingman on No. 10 today for a few days visit with her father, Mr. F. A. Wilde, who some months ago suffered a bad fracture of the leg. Miss Wilde, a former Mohave County girl who now lives at Hollywood, has just concluded an engagement with the Thomas Wilke's Company, playing in San Francisco. Miss Wilde will be the house guest of Mrs. K. W. Davidson.

Mr. Wilde has had a serious time of it since the accident five months ago and though the broken bone has knit, he is still unable to get around.

## KATHERINE - RAND WILL START WORK EARLY NEXT MONTH

The Katherine Rand will hold its annual meeting early in December at Carson City, Nevada. W. A. Smith will attend this meeting and upon his return expects to begin active work on the Rand. It is the present plan of the management to sink a 400 foot shaft and diamond drill from the 400 level.

The property of the Katherine Rand is well located adjoining the Katherine property on the southeast and the southwest. F. W. Walsh is president of the company and W. A. Smith is vice-president and manager. The backers of the Rand include Judge Twilley, George Rodick and others of San Francisco. These men have put up the money used so far in development and are well pleased with the results so far, it is said.

## HIGHLAND MILL BEING OPERATED CLOSE UP TO ITS CAPACITY

A large force of men are now at work on the Highland mines, at Todd Basin and the big mill is being operated to close to capacity. The new concentrates that are being turned out by the tables and flotation are running high. Only the copper-iron ores of the mine are handled, the lead-zinc ores of the mine not being handled. The concentrates carry above \$130 in gold and silver and over 14% copper, which makes it a most desirable product for the Humboldt smelter. Later it is expected to handle the zinc and lead, as these metals are now an important product in the market.

The development of the Highland mines has been carried on during the past four or five years to a point where they can output a tonnage sufficient to supply the big mill for years to come. While it is the intention of the company to carry the crosscuts into the Prosperity and Primrose veins, there will be carried on a rather large amount of other development to prove up the whole territory. So far none of the stopes have been entered for ore, the production coming from the raises and drifts as the work is being furthered. The headings have been in ore from the tunnel level for a year past and these are still showing wonderful ore bodies and values. To those who have seen the property it is one of the most important in the state and the men at the head of affairs are jubilant over its position in the mining world.

## DIAMOND DRILLING ON THE LUCKY BOY

The Diamond drill on the second hole of the Lucky Boy has reached a depth of 100 feet and making from 10 to 20 feet per day. It is now expected that the vein will be reached between the 500 and 550, where the presumption is that a good ore body will be cut. The drilling of this vein is of importance, and if it reaches an ore body it will spread the influence of the Tom Reed lode farther to the east, which is of the utmost importance to that section of the district. The Lucky Boy is one of the important properties of the camp and has been looked upon by the mining men going in there as having great potentialities for ore production.

## SENSATIONAL ORE BODY IS OPENED AT SILVER CREEK

Silver Creek Bonanza At Bottom of Shaft Averages \$57 Across Five Feet.

While the Silver Creek Bonanza people were waiting for the arrival of larger machinery with which to carry on a more vigorous development campaign on their placer property, Supt. J. J. McCarthy concluded to put in his spare time in the development of his lode claims. A shaft was started on one of the veins below the placer field and at a depth of 14 feet entered the vein, which showed five feet of ore running \$32. Six feet below this point five feet of the vein gave an average of \$57. The vein is much wider than shown in the shaft, the hanging wall not having been reached. On the surface, where the vein outcrops there is a ten foot vein showing, and this outcrop is 400 feet in length.

The finding of this splendid vein of ore in that field is of great importance, as there are many other veins that give evidence of ore possibilities in the district that may be developed, should this vein prove up as well as indicated in the shaft. To the north of this property is the old Moss, which was one of the great veins of that country in the early sixties of the past century, and which we believe would today be a producer were it developed to greater depth. The veins of the whole territory in and along the Silver Creek section show exceptionally good outcrops, the values being consistent, but depth has not been obtained on the most potential properties, with exception of the Mossback.

The development of the Silver Creek Bonanza property will be watched with great interest by the people owning interests in the camp, and also by all mine owners of the district.

## TELLURIDE CUTS VEIN ON THE 600

The Telluride vein has been cut on the 600 level, the ore at the intersection being from 14 to 18 inches wide. Drifting is being carried on along the vein on a high grade milling ore. Rumors were out that the new ore body had a value of over \$1200, but this has been denied by Supt. Lyons. Undoubtedly the ore values are very high, as the assays this week indicated a high average grade.

The drift is showing the ore body to be potential for output, as the drift is being carried into the wider part of the vein. So potential is the Telluride that its shares should be on the upgrade in the market. The mine would amortize out now for at least \$2 per share and every foot of development adds to this value.

## EIGHTEEN CARS WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY FOR CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The car shortage is the greatest in the history of the country. Especially is this felt in Mohave county where there are some 100 cars of stock ready to be shipped.

Agent J. T. Maxey is making every effort to get stock cars and has started the "empties" coming our way. There will be 18 cars in here Saturday and it is expected there will be a large number follow within a few days.

One thing that has made the stock car shortage particularly bad in Mohave county is the fact that the drought conditions in New Mexico have made it necessary to use all available cars for the removing of the starving cattle from that state.

Shipments will be made Saturday from Hackberry, Kingman, Yucca and Chloride.

Morris B. Dudley returned Sunday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Tom Kilker is a Kingman visitor today.